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Part B for July 45

SUBJECT

Re Construction of a Compound wall round the Town Hall Building at Jagalur, and the Construction of a Drain adjacent to the Lady Sub Asst. Surgeon's Quarters at Jagalur

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Approves the action of the Pdt

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From the Dep.y Comm.r Chilaw
Letter No A6 1674/44-45 dated 22-5-45
Encld.

This is a case wherein two estimates one for Rs 1445/- for the construction of a compound wall round the Town Hall building at Jaffna and the other for Rs 413/14/- for the construction of a drain by the side of the Lady Sub-Asst. Surgeon's quarters at the Palace were prepared & scrutinised by the Executive Engineer Chilaw Division which were accepted by the M.C. at its meeting held on 12/43

The then President of the M.C. Mr J S Mahalingam was entrusted the above works to two contractors. The works were completely executed & the concerned bills were paid

Thereupon some of the M.C. Councillors took objection that tenders were not called for by the Priest & that the works were not properly executed &c on

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& so the Mun'g. has been put to a loss. They wished that this should be brought to the notice of the higher authorities.

Mr. T S Mahalingappa was asked to explain. He explains that the estimates were sent for scrutiny on 10.12.43 & the Minr. had programmed to visit the town in Jany 1944. As there was very little time at his disposal he did not think it advisable to call for tenders & wait. So he entrusted the work to certain contractors

The D.C. states that Mr Mahalingappa is a respectable Sahukar of Jagalur town & he had no malafide intention in this behalf & and recommends that the irregular procedure adopted by Mr Mahalingappa may be condoned.

Submitted for orders.

30/5 A- The opinion of the D.C. that the action may be accepted & the irregularity in not calling for tenders may be condoned

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FOR L S G & P H
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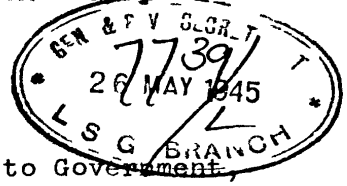
Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Chitaldrug District,
Chitaldrug, dated, 22nd May 1945



To Regd No LL 123-45-1

C Narayanaswamy Naidu, Esq, B A, B L,
Legal Remembrancer and Secretary to Government,
Law Department, Bangalore

Subject.

Construction of a compound wall round the town Hall building at Jagalur and the construction of a drain adjacent to the lady Sub Assistant Surgeon's quarters at Jagalur

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Sir,

In forwarding herewith the entire file of records ending with report No C 135/44-45 received from the President of Jagalur Minor Municipality, on the above subject, I have the honour to state that two estimates, one for Rs 1445/ for the construction of a compound wall round the town hall building and another for Rs. 413-14-0 for the construction of a drain by the side of the Lady Sub Assistant Surgeon's quarters at Jagalur, were received duly scrutinised from the Executive Engineer, Chitaldrug Division and the Municipal Council, at its meeting held on the 29th Dec 43 sanctioned both the estimates The works were entrusted to a contractor, obtaining a necessary bond from him The bills in respect of both the works have been paid on 31-12-1943 Subsequently some of the Municipal Councillors have given a requisition to the President of the Municipal Council requesting that the resolution passed re disposal of certain site, and works executed should be held under abeyance till the question is brought to the notice of the Council, as the contracts have been disposed of without calling for tenders from approved contractors as required by rules

At the meeting of the standing committee of the Municipal Council held on 20th November 1944, it has been remarked that the old stones instead of new have been used for the works, in some places and new stones in other places and that consequently the Municipality has been put to a loss and it has been finally resolved that this should be brought to the notice of the higher aurhorities

The subject was subsequently placed before the Municipal

Council at its meeting held on the 26th December 1944, wher it was resolved that it was not possible to find out whether old or new stones were used at this distance of time and that the works were being executed by the contractor before a mutchalika was taken from him and perhaps in order to avoid the delay in completing the same, th then President permitted the execution of the works and that this action might be approved

The then President Mr J S Mahalingappa, who was asked to explain as to why the works were entrusted to a contractor without calling for tenders, has explained that in view of the impending visit of the Minister to the place, the work had to be completed expeditiously and that there was not sufficient time to call for tenders and dispose of the contracts, that all these facts were brought to the notice of the council at its meeting held on 29-12-1943, when it was decided that payment might be made for the works in question

Mr Mahalingappa, the then President of the Municipality is a respectable Sahukar of Jagalur town and he had no malafide intention in entrusting the works to a contractor without calling for tenders which is explained to be due to the desirability of completing the works before the visit of the Minister Under these circumstances, I request that Government may be pleased to condone the irrigular procedure adopted

The favour of early orders is solicited

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

(in Charge) Deputy Commissioner,
Chitaldrug District

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Date of issue 17th July 1945

Signed by Mr G R Rao

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File No 123-45

Serial No 2

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

Read— Letter No A6 1674/44-45 dated 22.5.45 from the DC Chitaldrug Dt recommending the Confirmation of the ~~to Condone~~ the irregular procedure during 1943-44 adopted by the then ~~Pres~~ Non-Official President of the Jagalur Minor ~~Mu~~ PL Cl - Order thereon No in turn instructing the works relating to the Construction of a Compound Wall round the Local Town Hall building & the Construction of a drain adjacent to the Lady

Sub-Asst Surgeon's Quarters
at Wolfboro to a Contractor
without calling for tenders
for the same with a
~~bonafide intention~~

Order No L-372-3 dt. 17/7/45

In the circumstances stated ~~reported~~ by the D.C Chitaldrug
The action of the President, in the matter mentioned
is approved

for Secy to Govt
Law Dept
21/7/45

The D.C Chitaldrug W/R
with compliments

List of Enclosures

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